

Trip Report: Playalinda Beach Weekend Trip

This past weekend, six Nautical Nudists met in Cocoa, Florida for a Playalinda Beach weekend. Our weekend began mid-afternoon Friday. The AirBnB that the six of us shared was spacious and comfortable and included a pool and hot tub. The pool area was nicely surrounded in greenery so it was quite private. Thanks to Becky, Valerie and James, we ate very well all weekend. Steak, salad, cucumbers in vinegar and roasted corn on the cob the first night. Shrimp, riced cauliflower, spinach salad and roast asparagus the second night. Very healthy and so delicious. James fixed omelets for us on Saturday morning.

There were several rocket launches scheduled for the time we were in Cocoa but, try as we might, we didn't see any. Two were scrubbed. The one that wasn't scrubbed, the Delta IV, kept having its launch time pushed off. We got up twice in the wee hours Saturday morning to watch the launch. They did attempt to launch it at 3:30am but had to abort the launch. Four of us were out in the front yard at 3:30am waiting for that rocket launch. What a disappointment.

Saturday, we carpooled over to Playalinda. Guidelines said the beach opened at noon but we arrived at 11:15 and the line of cars that had gathered was already being let in. We were on the beach by 11:30.

It was a hot and gorgeous day. I was grateful that Rocco and Valerie brought beach tents. It was far to hot to not have shade.

Some friends from Lake Como joined us for the afternoon. We spent a lot of time in the water; the water felt great and the tide was coming in.

As it turns out, dangerous box jellyfish were in the water and washing up onshore. Several of our party got stung by something and one got bit by a crab. Fortunately, none of us was hurt badly.

When we were leaving the beach to return to our Airbnb, several cops, firetrucks and EMTs were heading to Playalinda. We heard later about the box jellyfish and that some people near where we'd been had been stung.

We were glad to get back to the AirBnB to shower and have a good meal. We spent some time in the pool and then, gathered around the TV. What to watch that all of us would enjoy?
Naked & Afraid...what else?

Sunday morning, it was time to pack up and head home. The weekend was over too quickly.

This was my first event with the Nautical Nudist group and I had such a good time. I was impressed by their level of organization and thorough preparations. .

What made it really spectacular, though, was how well we all got along. It was a wonderful group of people.

Thank you, Nautical Nudists!